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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AF**
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory response period and for which one (1) additional month has been petitioned, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page two of this paper.